

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner had indicated the Allowability of Claims 1-15. Applicants have canceled all other Claims and therefore believe the application is in condition for Allowance.

In the Office Action, the Examiner further indicated that the Information Disclosure Statement submitted by Applicants on June 10, 2006 contained an improperly cited item 6 that has not been considered. However, Applicants note that Greene (U.S. Patent 6,775,787-B2) has been considered by the Examiner in the rejection of canceled claims 16-20, which was the reference that applicants intended to cite, rather than U.S. Patent 6,776,787 that was indicated on the PTO-SB08A form supplied.

Therefore, for all of the reasons stated above, applicants believe that all of the rejections and objections have been overcome.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, Applicants respectfully submit that this Amendment is fully responsive to all aspects of the objections and rejections tendered by the Examiner in the Final Office Action. Applicants respectfully submit that they have persuasively demonstrated that the above-identified Patent Application, including Claims 1-15 are in condition for allowance, and such action is earnestly solicited.

No fees should be incurred by this Amendment, but if there are any fees incurred by this Amendment, please deduct them from IBM Deposit Account NO. 09-0447.

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